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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance Office Action mailed October 5, 2005, and the correction mailed November 21, 2005, please amend the application as follows: